

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of New York

Rodriguez et al.

Plaintiff

v.

City of New York et al.

Defendant

Civil Action No. 21-cv-10815

SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS
OR TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PREMISES IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: Michael Kamber; The Bronx Documentary Center

(Name of person to whom this subpoena is directed)

☒ **Production:** **YOU ARE COMMANDED** to produce at the time, date, and place set forth below the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and to permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material:[see attached rider]

Place: Cohen&Green P.L.L.C. 1639 Centre St., Suite 216 Ridgewood, NY 11385 - protests@femmelaw.com	Date and Time: 12/30/2022 12:00 pm
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☐ **Inspection of Premises:** **YOU ARE COMMANDED** to permit entry onto the designated premises, land, or other property possessed or controlled by you at the time, date, and location set forth below, so that the requesting party may inspect, measure, survey, photograph, test, or sample the property or any designated object or operation on it.

Place:	Date and Time:
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The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and (g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.

Date: 12/14/2022

CLERK OF COURT

OR

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

/s/ Remy Green

Attorney's signature

The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the attorney representing (name of party) Plaintiffs
[intentionally left blank], who issues or requests this subpoena, are:

Remy Green, Cohen&Green P.L.L.C., 1639 Centre St., Suite 216, Ridgewood, NY 11385 (remy@femmelaw.com)

Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things or the inspection of premises before trial, a notice and a copy of the subpoena must be served on each party in this case before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

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PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)

I received this subpoena for *(name of individual and title, if any)* _____
on *(date)* _____.

☐ I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named person as follows: _____

_____ on *(date)* _____; or

☐ I returned the subpoena unexecuted because: _____

Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States, or one of its officers or agents, I have also
tendered to the witness the fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allowed by law, in the amount of
\$ _____.

My fees are \$ _____ for travel and \$ _____ for services, for a total of \$ _____ 0.00 _____.

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: _____

Server's signature

Printed name and title

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)**(c) Place of Compliance.**

(1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition. A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:

- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
 - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
 - (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

(2) For Other Discovery. A subpoena may command:

- (A) production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
- (B) inspection of premises at the premises to be inspected.

(d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees—on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

(2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.

(A) *Appearance Not Required.* A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.

(B) *Objections.* A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:

- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

(3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.

(A) *When Required.* On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:

- (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
- (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

(B) *When Permitted.* To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:

- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

(ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.

(C) *Specifying Conditions as an Alternative.* In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:

- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
- (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

(e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

(1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:

(A) *Documents.* A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.

(B) *Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified.* If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.

(C) *Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form.* The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(D) *Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information.* The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

(2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

(A) *Information Withheld.* A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

- (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

(B) *Information Produced.* If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

(g) Contempt.

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SHELLYNE RODRIGUEZ, ALEXANDER NICULESCU
and DANIEL MAIURI,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK; NEW YORK CITY MAYOR
BILL DE BLASIO; NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT
("NYPD") COMMISSIONER DERMOT SHEA; NYPD
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT TERENCE MONAHAN; NYPD
ASSISTANT CHIEF KENNETH LEHR; NYPD LEGAL
BUREAU SERGEANT KENNETH RICE; NYPD OFFICER
KHALID KHACHFE; NYPD OFFICER FIRST NAME
UNKNOWN ("FNU") DORCH; NYPD OFFICER RAUL
FLORES; and NYPD MEMBERS JOHN AND JANE DOES
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Defendants.
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SUBPOENA RIDER

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21-cv-10815 (PKC)

YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce at the time, date, and place set forth in the
accompanying subpoena, the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects,
and to permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material:

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Furnish all information available to you, including information in the possession, custody, or control of your attorneys, accountants, investigators, experts, representatives, or other agents.
2. If you claim any ambiguity, vagueness, or overbreadth in interpreting an interrogatory or any applicable definition or instruction, respond to the portion you deem

appropriately specific and broad, and set forth in a part of your written response the specific language you deem to be vague or ambiguous or overbroad.

3. If the answer to all or any part of an interrogatory is not presently known or available, include a statement to that effect and furnish any information currently known or available and a description of the source of information that was once known or available which could have been used to respond to the interrogatory.

4. For each person identified, please provide that person's full name, business and home addresses, telephone numbers, and emails.

5. Produce all documents described, in their entirety, along with any attachments, drafts, and non-identical copies.

6. If any responsive document has been lost, destroyed, or is otherwise unavailable, provide:

- a. The name(s) and title(s) of the person(s) who searched for the document.
- b. A statement of the specific efforts made by that person to locate the document, and the locations searched.
- c. A statement upon actual knowledge, or upon information and belief, concerning what happened to the document, or a statement that the person has no explanation for its non-existence.
- d. The specific expected chain of custody of the document from the time of its creation to its expected storage place. If the specific chain of custody is unknown, provide the customary chain of custody for a document of its type.

- e. If the document was destroyed, the date of destruction, as well as the relevant Retention Schedule, Records Disposition Request, and/or Record Disposal Application concerning the document.

7. If you withhold any document(s) or information by reason of a claim of privilege, state with specificity the information required by Local Civil Rule 26.2. Assertions of privilege made without an appropriately fulsome statement pursuant to Local Civil Rule 26.2 will be considered non-responsive.

DEFINITIONS

1. These definitions incorporate by reference the uniform definitions set forth in Local Civil Rule 26.3.

2. “You,” “Your,” “Yours,” and any other cognates thereof shall mean Michael Kamber and the Bronx Documentary Center jointly, separately, and in any combination, along with any agents, students, employees, contractors, associates, and the like of either.

3. The “Mott Haven Protest” means the protest and related enforcement action that took place on June 4, 2020 and the related events described in the operative Complaint in the case, including related uses of force on Plaintiffs, along with any events surrounding those events that may have been captured by you in your efforts to document that protest and the related enforcement action, without limitation.

4. “Recording” means any video, photograph, audio, or other means used by you to record, document, or otherwise capture anything, whether as part of your “documentary practice” (<https://www.bronxdoc.org/about>) or otherwise.

REQUESTS

1. Identify every person at the Mott Haven Protest who made any Recording acting on your behalf or in coordination with you.
2. Produce all Recordings made by any person identified in Request 1 that were made on June 4, 2020.
3. To the extent not already produced in response to Request 2, produce all Recordings of the Mott Haven Protest made by you.
4. To the extent not already produced in response to Request 2 and 3, produce all Recordings of the Mott Haven Protest made by any Bronx Documentary Center Photo League student.
5. To the extent not already produced in response to Requests 2-4, produce all Recordings made by any Bronx Documentary Center Photo League student of Shellyne Rodriguez during her arrest, when she was in handcuffs, when she was in a police transport vehicle, and otherwise.
6. To the extent not already produced in response to Requests 2-5, produce all Recordings made by you of Shellyne Rodriguez during her arrest, when she was in handcuffs, when she was in a police transport vehicle, and otherwise.
7. To the extent not already produced in response to Requests 2-6, produce all documents concerning the Mott Haven Protest.